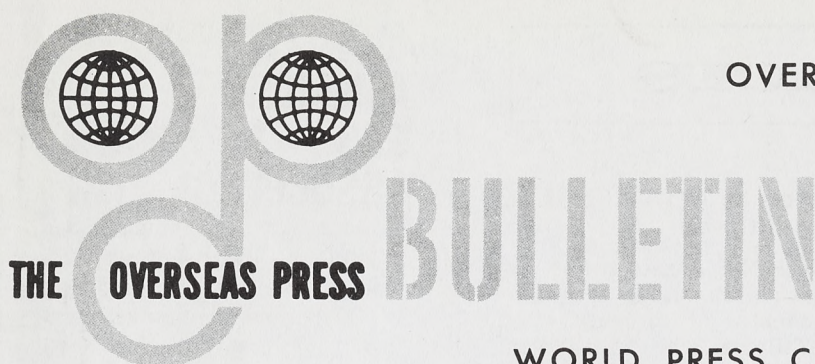




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WELCOME HOME! WE'RE OPEN!

By HELEN ALPERT

Yes! On December 7 we began celebrating the informal opening of the Overseas Press Club in our new headquarters — and why not? Isn't December the month of festivities?

December 7 marked loyalists' day. Members came in swarms by escalator and elevator to the second floor of the Time-Life Building. If you're a member who's been in exile, rush over and see the stunning Grill Room. Join our wall-to-wall familiar faces — reunited!

Until final renovations are completed, we'll be in operation with a small bar and sandwiches. Please note that everything must be on a strictly cash basis until after the Grand Opening in early February.

Terms of the lease allow the OPC to operate until 4 A.M. This means the OPC has proprietary rights to the only Night Bar this side of the Pacific.

Here's a quick scan on coming

events ready for delivery on the moment of full facilities:

Newsmaker Brunch once a month arranged by *Dorothy Omansky*... Movie of the Month: Selection by the OPC Movie Committee, arranged by *Bill Berns*... *Gloria Steinem* in mid-February... *Rep. Shirley Chisholm* in March... *George Meany* on his recovery from illness... the *Harrison Salisbury* forum... The *LBJ* memoirs and White House press secretaries, soon... *Nicholas Gage* and his book on the Mafia, soon... "Hot Stove" luncheon sports symposium arranged by *Bill Goodrich*... permanent photo exhibit now being collected by *Barrett Gallagher* and *Charles Rotkin*... *Dr. Frank Stanton*, soon... Press critics' roundtable on the new magazine, "More"... *USIA* film on *Pace*, January...

For this month's action, see *The New York Scene* in this issue.

Canadian Clubs

The press clubs in Vancouver, Winnipeg and Halifax are out of business, and recent events have the Toronto press club worried, is the report from the 4th annual meeting of the Federation of Press Clubs of Canada.

On the other hand, eleven of 18 Canadian clubs were represented; the Montreal, Toronto, Edmonton, London, Hamilton reps came to see if the Federation is worth the money. Everybody agreed it is and started plans to make it more meaningful to individual press club members across the country.

New moves: press club members now get a Federation member card listing all Canadian clubs, address, hours of operation; major foreign clubs where the card gains admittance; copies of the *Federationist* (four times a year).

Newly elected officers: president of the Federation, *Ken MacGray* of the *Kitchener-Waterloo* club; vice-president, *Larry McInnis*, *Montreal* club prexy; secretary-treasurer, *Barry Mather*, *MP*, re-elected.

New York Scene

Monday, Dec. 20, 6 P.M. and 8 P.M.

Two separate showings. Movie of the Month, selection of the OPC Movie Committee, arranged by *Bill Berns*. The film is "Hospital," starring *George C. Scott*, at 1600 Broadway, 4th floor, preview room 4. Reservations a must; only 40 patrons can be seated at a showing. Please phone the OPC: 247-0083.

Notice to Members

The *Bulletin* is being written and produced by an entirely volunteer staff. Since we are all busy full-time with our own jobs, regrettably we are unable to give full-time to the *Bulletin*. We will therefore appreciate it if news is mailed or delivered in person to the *Bulletin* office where it will be picked up by a committee member. PLEASE do not phone us at our offices... *Betty Etter*, Chairman, *Bulletin* Committee.

NEW MEMBERS

The following action has been taken by the Admissions Committee:

Active

Henry Luce III, Time-Life
Martin Mann, Time-Life
Lewis Calderoni, Wall Street Journal
Lewis Collow, commentator

Associate

Albert Cassaek
T. Michael Forney, AT&T

Transfers — Associate to Active

Henriette Kish, NANA
David Smyth, AP
George Dugan, Times
Dick Mathieu, News
Mort Young, Hearst

Change of Status

Frank Gilchrist, Affiliate to Associate
Harriet Group, to Associate non-resident
Everett Walker, Active to Retired
Lillian Genn, Active to Retired
Virginia Thomas, to Active non-resident

Reinstatements — Active

John Roderick, AP, Tokyo
Martin Gershin, Univ. of Illinois
Charles Roth, National Jewish Post and Opinion

PEOPLE & PLACES

By GRACE NAISMITH

BUNDLE OF THANKS to **Werner N. Brandis** for enlightening information in the following letter: "Re your column Sept. 14 and in last issue concerning my visit to Paris and to the so-called Anglo-American Club. May I first draw your attention to our OPC Membership Card's Reciprocal Agreements - International under France: Anglo-American Club, Eric Hawkins, N.Y. Herald Tribune, 21 Rue de Berry, Paris. I received in Sept. an informative note from the secretary to Mr. M. Weiss, editor of the Paris Edition of the N.Y. Herald Tribune, advising that Mr. Hawkins was no longer with the Trib, having left 5-6 years ago. I was also advised that the Anglo-American Club is no longer at the Trib's Paris building. Therefore I most certainly was unable to visit the Club and would appreciate your column correction on my Paris visit. I'd also appreciate it if the OPC could change its printed Membership Card foreign addresses so others will not rely on erroneous addresses."... Members will be happy to know that the 1971-1972 Membership Credit Cards (out as soon as files are unpacked in our new headquarters) will contain the proper up-dated Reciprocal Agreements with domestic and foreign clubs. The National Press Club in Washington, of course, has a reciprocal agreement for both men and women... and in London, **Arturo Gonzales** of McGraw Hill has asked OPC members to help him set up a London rendezvous.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES: Unique non-book by photographer **Fritz Henle** - a portfolio with 24 of his best color photos of the Virgin Islands, matted, removable for framing. Called "The American Virgin Islands," the "photographic essay" was printed in Switzerland by Bucher Verlag, goes on display in N.Y. book stores by MacMillan. For \$35, 24 beautiful pictures for Xmas gifts!... **Leon Agaronian**, honorary member of the Poetry Society of America, has his first book published by Pagant Press, and another coming up, "Spring-lawn."... **Woodrow Wirsig**, president of the Metropolitan N.Y. Better Business Bureau, with an article in December's Reader's Digest, "Six Steps to Smarter Shopping."... **Lester Velie** also in the December issue with "Give Us This Day Our ABC's."... **Robert S. Kane's** "South America A to Z" has been revised by Doubleday for publication in Bob's "A to Z" travel series.... New magazine? **Norman Cousins**, "unyielding editor" of the magazine he edited since 1940, the distinctive **Saturday Review**, having resigned over its change

in format, asserts he will be "back in the arena again." Cheers!

ANNIVERSARIES: A golden one for **David Darrah** and his bride, both foreign correspondents, he formerly with the Chicago Tribune, she with *Matin* and *Comedia*. The American colony at Cote Basque celebrated the festivities at La Villa "Cap de Pin" in Biarritz' Parc d'Hiver.... And for indefatigable **Edward L. Bernays** and his indefatigable wife, Doris, a dual 80th birthday celebration at Boston's Harvard Club. PR greats, other greats invited: our own **Ben Grauer**, Hubert H. Humphrey, Dr. Howard A. Rusk, Lord Evans, **Norman Cousins**, who gave the principal address. Bernays announced gift of a library of all known books on public opinion and related subjects to Boston University.

TRAVELERS: **John Rich** of NBC and **Al Kaff** back in Tokyo after a tour through Outer Mongolia, Siberia, the Soviet Republics in Central Asia... **Julia Edwards** back in Washington "to face magazine deadlines" after six months around the world, including Soviet Asia and Mongolia.

SPEAKERS: **Cecil Brown**, former OPC prexy now teaching at California State Polytechnic College, addressed the Laguna Hills Foreign Policy Ass'n on current U.S. role in international affairs... **Leonard Saffir**, Press Secretary to Sen. James L. Buckley, addressed a luncheon of the Public Relations Society of America, Westchester Chapter, on the Washington Press scene and media bias...

HONORS: **Richard Joseph**, travel editor of *Esquire* Magazine, won \$1,000 first prize in the Trans-Pacific Passenger Conference travel writers' competition. His article, in Oct. *Esquire*, described an Alaskan cruise with his son... **Jules L. Waldman**, editor of The Caracas Daily Journal, was awarded the Order of Merit in the First Class by President Rafael Caldera for "distinguished services to journalism in Venezuela." Waldman founded the Caracas Journal 26 years ago... **Julian Goodman** to receive the 1972 Gold Medal of the International Radio and Television Society. Goodman has been president of NBC since 1966... **David C. Horowitz**, NBC reporter in Los Angeles, slated for the next "Who's Who in America."... **Helen Alpert**, Harvest Years magazine, awarded an engraved silver bowl from the Boys Clubs of America for 1971 in testimonial to her participation in their nationwide

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

"Boy of the Year" event.... **Franklin S. Riley** of Riley Communications Services was cited by "Public Relations News" for a project to increase public understanding of the Navajos. A company president, he served with the president of another PR firm, without charge, because of their interest in the Navajos... **Betty Etter** to be in "Who's Who in America."... **Anita Diamant Berke** awarded a citation by the Hospitalized Veterans Writing Project for assistance in their program.... **Theodore Berland** recipient of the Individual Community Service Award of the Women's Auxiliary, Illinois Department of AMvets of America.

MOVED: **Gerry Schroder** and wife Edith "settling down for good" in Carona (Lugano) Switzerland... **Doris Macauley** transferred from Turkey to London... **Robert H. Lochner**, formerly USIA, now in Berlin as director of Internationales Institut fuer Journalismus which gives advance courses in journalism to Asian and African journalists.

ITEM: **Ronald Gammon**, religious author, PR, and NANA editor, worked all sides of the editorial street at the recent Third World Spiritual Summit Conference sponsored by the Temple of Understanding at the Harvard Divinity School and the Princeton Theological Seminary.